

RAILROAD MEN HOLD REUNION

8,000 B. & O. Employees
Gather At Island Park
Today.

HARPER'S FERRY, W. Va., July 30.—Marking the largest and most successful gathering, the thirty-fourth reunion of employees of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad was held at Island Park today. Six special trains from east and west brought the employees, their relatives and friends to the historic picnic grounds.

They came from Fairmont, Baltimore, Washington, Pittsburgh, Martinsburg, Cumberland, Frederick, Hagerstown, Grafton, Wheeling, Parkersburg and other points east of the Ohio river.

Owing to illness, Miss Jennie Smith, the celebrated railroad evangelist, known as the "Little Angel of the Rail," was absent for the first time since she originated the reunion.

Chairman Gardner estimated that 8,000 people were gathered on the island, and stated that it was the largest crowd in the history of the celebration. The Odd Fellows' Band of Brunswick furnished music.

Prominent in the throng were many veterans, who have the enviable record of having never missed one of the picnics. Their gray locks and bent shoulders testified to long service on the railroad, but they "opened the throttle wide" when the watermelon contest started. In the afternoon Rev. Austin O. Boda spoke of the religious value of such meetings. He was followed by A. E. Smith, George L. Sturmer, representative of General Manager Galloway, also addressed the railroad men.

Russian Emperor Visits War Zone

(By Associated Press.)
PETROGRAD, July 30.—The Russian Emperor recently returned from army headquarters after a stay of three weeks. No visit of the many which he has made to various sections of the fighting lines has been so important as this one.

FIND REVOLVER DOUGLAS USED

Such Is the Claim Of the
Officer Who Found the
Weapon.

Officer Rothlisberger of Four States, who did such good work in the capture of Charles Douglas, colored, alleged murderer of Joseph Smith, of Monessen, Pa., has secured the revolver that did the work, according to statements in police circles here today.

The revolver is a blued steel Smith and Wesson, 32-calibre weapon. According to Rothlisberger, the gun was pawned by Douglas to a negro working at the Four States mine at Annabelle.

A 32-calibre empty cartridge was found near the scene of the murder at Monessen and bore marks that are identical with a cartridge shot off here this morning by the officers out of the revolver secured by Rothlisberger.

Police from Greensburg arrived here last night and obtained the gun for the purpose of making comparisons. Douglas is still in the county jail at Greensburg, waiting trial. He was identified in Fairmont last week as the man that did the shooting by Mrs. Smith, wife of the murdered man. Douglas has a bad record, and since his incarceration in the Greensburg jail he has been accused of many other acts of violence in that neighborhood.

England Taboos German Diamonds

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, July 30.—The British Government has taken steps to stop the import of German diamonds into England. Henceforth all diamonds imported into the country must carry with them a certificate showing their origin.

It recently became known that several thousand dollars worth of diamonds cut by German workmen in Idar and Hanau were finding their way every week into the London market at Hatton Garden. They came by way of Sweden, Denmark, Norway and Holland.

West Virginia Boys Win Honors in Camp

LESLIE J. ARNOLD, OF MOUNDSVILLE, RECEIVES HONORABLE MENTION.

The sixteen boys who attended the International Sunday School Association Older Boys' Camp Conference at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, nearly defeated Missouri's 22 boys.

Missouri won by a margin of 37 points out of over 140,000, winning because they had a larger number of boys.

Every West Virginia boy received a camp button in enamel and gold, presented by Mr. Danforth. Out of 10 pennants awarded, West Virginia won three, presented to Leslie J. Arnold, of Moundsville, Dayton E. Carter and Mr. Woods, of Huntington. The pennants were awarded by vote of the leaders to the 10 boys making the best all round records.

These three boys also received all four letters, signifying that they were boys of the four-fold life, physical, mental, spiritual and social.

The gold medal was awarded to Clarence Wright, of Chicago, a second year man, for attaining a record of 1,000 points. Leslie J. Arnold, of Moundsville, and James Childers, of Alabama, both first year men, lost it by only one point and received honorable mention.

Methodist Minister Returns To Fairmont

Rev. Dr. J. C. Broomfield, who has been spending the last two weeks visiting the churches in the Pittsburgh Conference, of which he is president, will return from Cleveland, Ohio, tomorrow and will be in his pulpit Sunday.

In these two weeks he has covered territory stretching from Baltimore to Cleveland, and he has been in a different pulpit every night.

Powder Co. Raises Wages 20 Per Cent

(By Associated Press.)
WILMINGTON, Del., July 30.—The Hercules Powder Company today announced an increase of 20 per cent in the wages of all employees who have been in service of company 15 days. The Hercules company was one of those separated from the Dupont corporation as a result of government anti-trust suit against the Dupont corporation. It has several plants and a large number of men are employed.

Oil Co. Employees Get Wage Increase

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, July 30.—Notice of an immediate wage increase from 5 to 15 per cent in wages were posted today at the Bayonne, N. J., plant of the Tidewater Oil Company, whose 18,000 employees were on strike last week in sympathy with employees of the adjoining plant of the Standard Oil Company.

The Tidewater employees returned to work this week without asking any increase or reduction in working hours.

Men earning \$2 a day or less were granted a 15 per cent increase; men earning more than \$2 and less than \$3 a day received a 10 per cent increase, and men earning more than \$3 a day were granted a five per cent increase.

The Heroism Test.

To stand with a smile upon your face, against a stake from which you cannot get away—that, no doubt, is heroic. But the true glory is resignation. To stand unchained, with a perfect liberty to go away, held only by the higher claims of duty, and let the fires creep up to the heart—that is heroism.—F. W. Robertson.

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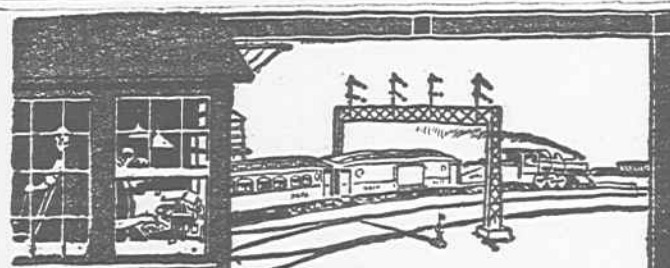
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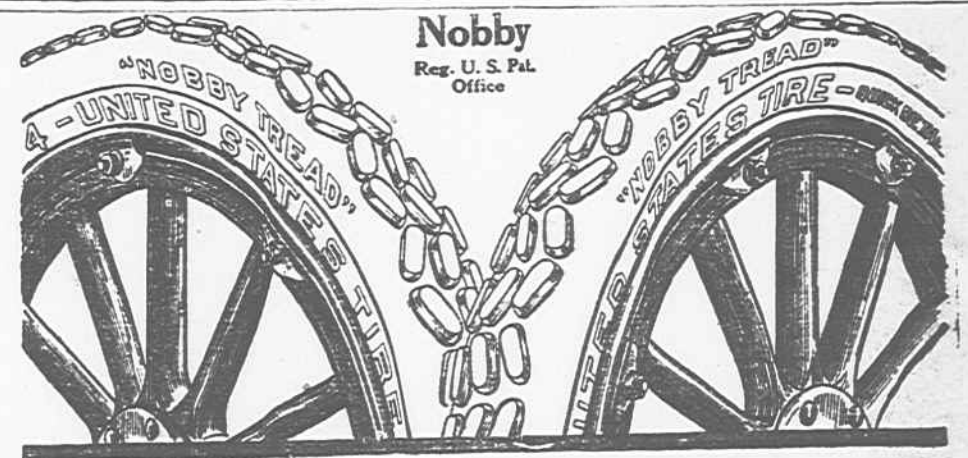
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